



MAYNARD ADA COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES Meeting # 10 December 13, 2011

PRESENT	NAME	AFFILIATION	E- MAIL DISTRIBUTION
x	Sonya Kim	Committee (Chair)	✓
x	Paul Giunta	Committee (Secretary)	✓
x	Marina Colakovic	Committee	✓
	Carol DeCoursey	Committee	✓
x	Jerry Culbert	Committee	✓

Other Attendees:

December 13, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Sonya Kim presiding;

- **The meeting was changed to the ground floor level due to Room 202 being occupied by the Planning Board.**
- **The Minutes for meetings held in May, June, and September were reviewed. The Commission voted and approved these Minutes, including any changes previously discussed.**

- Paul will write the draft of an article about living in Maynard, and coping with a physical disability in our society. This will be submitted for review by all other Members at one of our meetings in January or February 2012. Once approved by our Commission, this article may be submitted to the Beacon Villager for publication.
- Jerry offered to look for Town census data from most recent reports he has on file from another committee to see if they can provide support for our Mission.
- We discussed distribution of our initial brochure to the following locations: libraries, churches, Town Hall, Town Clerk, cafes, Senior Housing on Powder Mill Road, Route 62, under windshield wipers on car windshields located in parking lots
- We discussed the possibility of the ADA Commission being able to display an informational advertisement in the Action Unlimited publication. It was agreed that Marina would contact the Action Unlimited to verify if possible.
- It was agreed that Jerry would make an attempt to contact the Beacon Villager and Boston Globe newspapers to inquire about posting an article.
- Our communication with other Committees in Maynard was discussed. We determined that other "Departments" (i.e. Police, Fire, School, Recreation) should be contacted instead of individual Committees. Every Committee will have its own Agenda and goals to accomplish. It is the different Departments in Maynard that have needs our Committees are formed to assist with.
- Sonia submitted a request from Maynard resident Joseph Buckley for approval of a Handicapped Parking sign on the side of the street in front of the house he is renting in Maynard. Mr. Buckley drives a handicap accessible van, with inadequate parking in front of his house. Due to Mr. Buckley's disabilities, we all agreed to continue our research to determine how we can help him. Sonia has spoken to Joe, and continues to communicate to him that our Commission is making attempts to support his request.
- Sonia made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second motion by Jerry.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM

Next meeting January 10, 2012